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AN ENGRAVING,

FROM THE

HISTORICAL PICTURE,

OF THE

SIEGE and RELIEF of GIBRALTAR,

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Now Exhibiting in a PAVILION, *erected by the gracious Permiſſion of the* KING, *for that Purpoſe,*

IN THE GREEN PARK.

This WORK, executed for the CITY of LONDON, by Order of the *Corporation*, is to be placed in the Council Chamber of *Guildhall*,

AS A TESTIMONY OF RESPECT TO THE LATE

LORD HEATHFIELD, then Governor of GIBRALTAR;

EARL HOWE, Commander of the Fleet;

And the Reſt of His Majeſty's OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, and SAILORS,

For their gallant Conduct diſplayed in the

DEFENCE and RELIEF of that IMPORTANT FORTRESS.

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Captain BRADSHAW SMITH,
of the Navy.

Sir ROGER CURTIS,
Commanding Officer afloat.

EARL HOWE.

The Painting is 25 feet wide, by 22½ feet high, divided into two Compartments; the upper deſcribing the Victory of the Garriſon, and in the moment of their triumph, a diſplay of humanity, that highly exalts the Britiſh character; it is compoſed of three large groupes; that on the right contains the Portraits of the principal Britiſh and Hanoverian Officers, of the ſize of life, who are aſſembled on the Rampart (the action being over) to view the dreadful ſcene which enſued from the battering Ships being ſet on fire. LORD HEATHFIELD, early on the morning of the 14th of September, is ſeen mounted on a white horſe, (agreeably to hiſtorical fact,) in converſation with GENERALS BOYD, DE LA MOTTE and GREEN; pointing to SIR ROGER CURTIS, and a detachment of Britiſh ſeamen, who, at the hazard of their own lives, are reſcuing their vanquiſhed enemies from deſtruction. Several of the ſeamen are ſeen at the ſtern of one of the battering Ships, ſtriking the Spaniſh Enſign; whilſt others generouſly relieve a number of the unfortunate Spaniards from a ſinking wreck: theſe form a ſecond groupe, on the left. The third groupe occupy the centre, where a number of the enemy are repreſented in extreme diſtreſs, endeavouring to eſcape from a floating battery that is enveloped in flames. At a diſtance is a view of the Camp of the allied Army, and the head quarters of the DUKE DE CRILLON. In the under Compartment is repreſented the Relief of Gibraltar, by the Britiſh Fleet, under the command of EARL HOWE; on the right is ſeen the ROCK OF GIBRALTAR, and a number of Store-ſhips entering the Bay, protected by a Detachment of the Fleet, which extends itſelf through the Picture, to the left.

At a diſtance is a view of the Bay of GIBRALTAR; and the combined Fleets of France and Spain appear at anchor.—The Spaniſh Coaſt terminates the view. Portraits of EARL HOWE and ADMIRAL BARRINGTON are placed on the ſides of this Compartment.

NAMES of PORTRAITS.

6 The Rt. Hon. Gen. Lord Heathfield, K. B. Governor

4 Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Boyd, K. B. Lieut. Governor

5 Major General De la Motte, commanding the Hanoverian Brigade

7 Major General Sir William Green, Bart. Chief Engineer

9 Major General Picton

8 Col. Dachenhauſen, Reden's Hanoverian Regiment

11 Col. Hugo, Sydow's, late Hardenberg's

10 Col. Schleppegrell, De la Motte's

21 Colonel Lewis, Commandant of Artillery

12 Col. Trigge, 12th Regiment

20 Lieut.-Col. Vaughan, 39th Regt,

19 Col. Craig, 56th Regiment

16 Major Brown, 58th Regiment

17 Hon. Lieut.-Col. Lindſay, late 2d Battalion, 73d Regiment

18 Lieut. Col. Hardy, Quarter Maſter General

22 Major Vallotton, Governor's firſt Aid de Camp

14 Lieut. Holloway, Aid de Camp to Chief Engineer

13 Major Perryn, 12th Regt.

15 Capt. Drinkwater, late 72d, Author of the Hiſtory of the Siege of Gibraltar

ADMIRAL BARRINGTON

The extended Dimenſions of the Engraving, (which will be one fourth larger than that of the late LORD CHATHAM,) and the vaſt aſſemblage o objects, which a ſcene ſo complicated, muſt embrace, having neceſſarily aug mented the expence of producing it, to upwards of *Three Thouſand Five Hundre Pounds*; the Price of the Prints has been obliged to be proportionably advanced

Eminently gratified in the Honor of being called upon to produce a PUBLIC MONUMENT worthy the Dignity of the GREAT AND OPULENT CITY OF LONDON, dedicated to the Courage and Magnanimity of the Britiſh Army and Fleet, employed in a Service, the ſucceſs of which forms one of the moſt ſtriking events in the hiſtory of Europe; Mr. COPLEY feels it incumbent on him, thus to take up the whole Work on the moſt liberal and extended principles. Hence every idea of expence has given way to obtain the firſt abilities to execute it.

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